Central Drugs Inspector (North Zone) has also approached the Court praying for destruction of stocks of Intravenous fluids lying with M/s. Eskay Pharmaceuticals, New Delhi as those were considered *not* fit for human consumption.

Performance of Cement Corporation of India

*93. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : SHRI N. RAJANGAM :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press reports to the effect that the capacity utilisation of Cement Corporation of India has improved from 63 percent to 74 percent and that there has been a growth rate of 14 percent;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make further investment in this public sector Corporation in view of the likely shortage of cement expected from 1992 onwards;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that Cement Corporation of India carries heavy interest burden and if so, whether any capital restructuring of the Company is being undertaken ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) So far Government have invested about Rs. 310 crores as equity in the Corporation including Rs. 30 crores during 1989-90. In addition, proposal of the company for further investment during the year 1990-91 is also under consideration of the Government. Details will be available after the finalisation of the VIII Plan proposals.

(d) The company has to bear interest burden of about Rs. 25 to 30 crores per annum. A Capital Restructuring proposal in respect of the company is being processed.

Pending power projects of Maharashtra

*94. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of project reports in respect of thermal power stations which have been submitted for clearance by the Maharashtra Government to the Central Government during the last two years;

(b) how many of these have been cleared and how many are still pending for clearance;

(c) what are the details of the Central assistance being provided for the above projects; and

(d) what progress has so far been made in the implementation of the above projects ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (d) The details of Project reports in respect of thermal power stations received from the State authorities during the last two years and the status of their clearances etc. is contained in the statement.

Central assistance is provided to the States in the form of block loans and block grants and is not related to any specific project/programme.